



NEWS RELEASE

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District: 7 -Los Angeles/Ventura Counties
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT TRAFFIC CONTROL SCHEDULED FOR BIKE RACE

VENTURA COUNTY - Traffic control (rolling lane closures with up to 30 minute delay for motorists) will be in effect on various state routes and freeways, starting Sunday, February 19 through Sunday, February 26, for a multi-day professional bicycle race from San Francisco to Redondo Beach: **"AMGEN Tour of California."**

The stage 6 portion of the race is scheduled for Saturday February 25, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and will proceed southbound from Santa Barbara to Thousand Oaks. It will enter Ventura County on State Route 150 and will proceed east to Santa Paula. It will proceed from Santa Paula to Somis on county roads; heading east on State Route 118 at Bradley Road; south on State Route 034 (Somis Road); and then proceed from Camarillo to Thousand Oaks on county and city streets via Upland Road to Santa Rosa Road.

Caltrans thanks the motoring public for their patience during these events. Motorists are encouraged to tune into local radio stations for up to-the-minute freeway reports before starting out on trips. For more information, please call the Caltrans Public Affairs office at (213) 897-3656, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Caltrans reminds motorists to please drive with extra caution while traveling through freeway work zones. Please, ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.***

Caltrans has issued an encroachment permit to the AEG Cycling, LLC. for this event

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